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SUBJ: SENEGALESE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSES

CONCERN OVER US PEANUT POLICY

FROM AMBASSADOR

1. SENEGALESE PRIME MINISTER ABDOU DIOUF TELEPHONED ME THIS AFTERNOON TO INDICATE GOS CONCERN OVER FALLING WORLD MARKET PRICES FOR VEGETABLE OILS. PRIME MIN SAID HE WAS CALLING AT EXPRESS REQUEST OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR FOLLOWING FULL CABINET DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM. PRIME MIN SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT US MIGHT PLACE ITS RESERVE STOCK OF VEG. OIL, WHICH HE INDICATED WAS 3 MILLION TONS, ON WORLD MARKET. THIS MOVE, HE SAID, WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR SENEGAL WHOSE ECONOMY IS SIGNIFICANTLY DEPENDENT UPON PEANUT PRODUCTS. DIOUF REQUESTED THAT IF ABOVE DOES REPRESENT INTENDED US POLICY, EMBASSY EXPRESS GOS CONCERN AND ATTEMPT TO HAVE US POLICY ALTERED.

2. IN VIEW OF HIGH LEVEL APPROACH AND IMPORTANCE GOS ATTACHES TO ALL PEANUT QUESTIONS, I WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP. SPECIFICALLY I WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO US VEG. OIL, AND ESPECIALLY, PEANUT
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POLCITY AT CURRENT TIME, AND WHETHER SALE OF RESERVE

STOCK MENTIONED BY DIOUF IS INDEED INTENDED.

I WOULD HOPE THAT ANY FINAL DECISION ON MATTER WOULD GIVE
FULL WEIGHT TO SERIOUS EFFECT IT COULD HAVE ON US-
SENEGALESE RELATIONS.
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